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18 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 1968

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FACTIONAL FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE

WENCHOU AREA OF CHEKIANG PROVINCE.

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FACTIONAL FIGHTING CONTINUED IN THE WENCHOU AREA OF CHEKIANG PROVINCE THROUGH 1 OCTOBER. ALL TRANSPORTATION WAS SUSPENDED EXCEPT FOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO SHANGHAI. RATIONING IS IN FORCE, AND MANY FACTORIES HAVE SUSPENDED PRODUCTION. END SUMMARY.

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WENCHOU (N 28-01, E 120-39), CHEKIANG PROVINCE, 8 SEPTEMBER. THE SITUATION IN WENCHOU IS VERY

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COMPLICATED. VEHICULAR TRAFFIC HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
IN THE AREA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW. ONLY THE STEAMSHIPS GOING TO SHANGHAI ARE STILL IN OPERATION. MANY
FACTORIES HAVE SUSPENDED PRODUCTION BECAUSE OF THE
SHORTAGES OF COAL AND RAW MATERIALS. IN SHORT,
THE SITUATION IS TENSE. DAILY COMMODITIES ARE TRATIONED.

3. WENCHOU, 28 SEPTEMBER. THE SITUATION IN WENCHOU HAS BECOME MORE TENSE. THE TWO FACTIONS ARE ATTACKING EACH OTHER. FAMILIES LIVING IN THE AREA WHERE THE TWO FACTIONS ARE LOCATED HAVE ALREADY MOVED OUT. VERY SERIOUS FIGHTING HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.

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WENCHOU TO NANTANG (2589/1248) IS NOT SAFE TO TRAVEL. FIGHTING COULD BREAK OUT AT ANY TIME

POSTMEN DO NOT GO WHERE THE FIGHTING

IS. ALL LETTERS ARE KEPT IN THE CITY, AND ARE ONLY
DELIVERED WHEN SOMEONE HAPPENS TO BE GOING TO THE VARIOUS

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- 4. WENCHOU, I OCTOBER. THE TWO FACTIONS IN WENCHOU ARE STILL CONFRONTING EACH OTHER. THE ROAD BETWEEN WENCHOU AND CHINHUA (6855/5478) IS STILL BLOCKED. HOWEVER, STEAMBOAT SERVICE TO SHANGHAI IS STILL IN OPERATION.
- 5. NINGPO (N 29-53, E 121-33), CHEKIANG PROVINCE,

 HAS REMAINED THE MOST BACKWARD

 PLACE IN ALL OF CHINA. NOT ONLY HAS IT FAILED TO SET

 UP A REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE BUT IT HAS NOT EVEN ACHIEVED

 A GRAND ALLIANCE.

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BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGES OF COMMODITIES, EVERYTHING HAS TO BE PURCHASED WITH RATION COUPONS.

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